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IMPRESSIVE!

Where have all you fantastic people been hiding? After 20 years in the printing business I am now able to do some printing for *fun*. In 20 years I heard one rumor about an amateur press association. Are we that isolated down here in Arkansas? I hope not. If ya'll want more members, maybe you ought to get some national media coverage. Anyway, I found you; I'm not alone! I had to go in a round-about way; Jack Frank in Chicago, Dave Churchman in Indianapolis, and finally Charles Bush in St. Joe.

Received my first bundle in September. I ripped it open and my hungry eyes started devouring everything in that beautiful fat envelope. I read every word that first night and then reread everything the next morning. Impressive! That's all I can say! This looks like it could be real fun!

There's so much I want to ask, so much I want to learn, and so much I would like to tell you. Where do I begin? Not knowing the usual procedure but taking a guess, I suppose the place to start would be to tell you something about myself.

Autobiography of John Horn

Born in 1947. Moved around with my father, mother and younger brother for several years and finally settled in Little Rock. Got my first taste of printing in high school and never gave it up. (Must be addictive.) Had some college education (mostly printing). Vietnam vet. Happily married (wife's name is Robyn). Ten year old son

(likes to print). Had some lucky breaks and now am semi-retired doing a little commercial printing and some stained glass work. For relaxation, I canoe and hike. My passion is and always will be printing. I've done just about every kind of printing and worked in many shops. I've done offset, letterpress and silk screen, printed on paper, cloth, plastic and metal, done rush jobs and high quality work, "get it on the paper" jobs and four color process.

So I'm the new kid on the block again. Please bear with me; I've got a lot to learn. My questions may seem silly and my thoughts may not be new but I must start somewhere.



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